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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, JUNE 9, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS LARGELY ATTENDED.

Rumford Democrats Are in High Spirits.

Gardiner Cobb Their Candidate for Legislature.

A Democratic Caucus for the voters of Rumford was held at McMenamin Hall Thursday evening and was largely attended, a great deal of enthusiasm being shown over the prospects of the success of the party at the fall elections. Matthew McCarthy, chairman of the Town Committee, called the meeting to order and was unanimously selected to act as chairman of the meeting with Walter L. Chadwick as secretary.

Article one was to nominate a candidate for the Legislature, Edwin P. Thompson, who had announced that he was a candidate for the position with drew his name and R. L. Melcher presented the name of Matthew McCarthy to the caucus. Despite the fact that the name called forth great demonstration from those assembled, Mr. McCarthy stated that although he appreciated highly the honor conferred upon him he was unable to accept the candidacy. As it was apparent that Mr. McCarthy's decision was final, George B. McMenamin presented to the caucus the name of Gardner H. Cobb. This name also brought forth much applause and Mr. Cobb was the unanimous choice.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State Convention at Augusta, June 15th: Matthew McCarthy, Richard L. Melcher, Gardner H. Cobb, Edwin P. Thompson, Arthur Gauthier.

The delegates selected for the District Convention to be held at Lewiston, June 14th, were George B. McMenamin, Florus Blarlett, E. J. Rodrick, Walter L. Chadwick, George Johnson.

To the County Convention to be held at South Paris on July 2nd eight delegates were chosen: Edward Cobb, Guy C. Stanchfield, B. W. Tuttle, Joseph Gagnon, C. R. Abbott, Thomas Curran, J. Harold Ford, Josiah Hall.

Under article five the members of the present Town Committee were elected for another term. Josiah Hall being elected to the place on the committee made vacant by the departure of Manly Brigham from town.

J. J. Gregory suggested that the caucus instruct its delegates to the County Convention to use all honorable means to secure the nomination of Matthew McCarthy as County Attorney, but R. L. Melcher felt sure that the delegates would need no instructions in regard to that matter.

The caucus closed with Chairman McCarthy assuring the voters that the next Governor would be a Democrat.

GAYLORD DOUGLASS CLOSES HIS LABORS

As Principal of Rumford High School

At the Close of the Present Term.

The people of Rumford learn with sincere regret that the present term is the last one in which Principal Douglass will serve the town as Head Master of the Rumford high school. This fact became known recently when Mr. Douglass informed the school board that he would be unable to accept their offer of re-election to that position for another year.

Of Mr. Douglass and his work, both in the school and in the affairs of the town, only words of praise can be spoken and there is much that we should like to say at this time. However, in respect to Mr. Douglass' wishes we will leave it to him, realizing that the results of this paper will fully understand the deep appreciation we hold of the work Mr. Douglass has accomplished since coming to our town.

We are pleased and feel that the citizens of the town will also be gratified to learn of the excellent position which Mr. Douglass has accepted. This fall he will enter upon his duties as principal of the Rumford high school of Winchendon, Mass. It is a model school in many respects, having a building that is practically new, thoroughly up-to-date in all respects and an equipment that is excellent only in the very largest schools of that state. Besides these pleasant conditions, the position carries an excellent salary and one of which, as Mr. Douglass says, he could not ask the town of Rumford to duplicate.

Much as we regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Douglass from our community, we are pleased to see him make the advancement for which he is so well fitted and we wish him the greatest success in his new position. Through the courtesy of the School Board we publish full Mr. Douglass' letter in which he states that he cannot accept the position offered him for another year.

Rumford, Me., May 30, 1910.
Mr. John E. Stephens,
Chairman of School Committee,
Rumford, Me.

My Dear Mr. Stephens:
I appreciate deeply the mark of confidence in me shown by the School Board in re-electing me for another year to the principalship of the Rumford High School. I am obliged, however, to announce to you that I cannot accept this position for the coming year. I have already accepted a position in a location more favorable for me personally, at a salary I could not ask your board to consider for Rumford, and with a building and equipment thoroughly adapted to do the best kind of high school work.

The attitude of the voters of this town towards a suitable high school building has been a keen disappointment to me, but I have striven to make the best possible use of what the town has placed in my hands. Had this much needed equipment received favorable consideration, I should have felt it to be my duty, even at a financial sacrifice, to remain until the work was completed. I am glad to say, however, that our school has not materially suffered in its standard of scholarship and conduct, and that it will compare favorably with any similar institution in New England.

The ever kindly and helpful spirit displayed by the superintendent and the members of the school committee have made my work in Rumford, extremely pleasant. It is with genuine regret that I take this step which severs our official relations.

Yours very sincerely,
GAYLORD W. DOUGLASS.

Bryant P. H. S.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Hathaway, E.	7	5	12	3	0		
Ross, R.	6	2	0	1	0		
Ford, B.	6	2	4	0	1		
Parsons, W.	4	0	2	2	0		
Larvey, B.	6	0	0	2	0		
Albana, B.	6	0	2	0	0		
Jacobs, H.	3	4	2	0	0		
Cannell, H.	1	0	0	1	0		
Stevens, H.	6	2	0	0	0		
Totals	50	16	27	8	1		

Rumford H. S.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Paulin, E.	5	0	2	0	3		
McGray, W.	4	0	1	0	0		
Hanley, B.	6	1	1	1	0		
Charles, P.	4	1	0	1	0		
Burgess, B.	2	0	0	4	1		
Carrier, E.	4	1	0	1	0		
Rosch, H.	4	0	0	2	1		
Morison, H.	2	1	6	0	0		
Dyer, H.	2	0	1	1	0		
Totals	33	4	8	27	16		

R. P. H. S.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
R. P. H. S.	13	0	0	4	1	1	16
R. P. H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

Two base hits, Hanley, Hathaway, Ford, Parsons, Double plays, Rosch to Burgess, bases on balls, off Charles to Ross, H. S. Stolen bases, Dyer, Hathaway, Jacobs, Stevens, 2, Ford, Empire Insurance, Steer Thayer.

MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL TROUBLE.

Callahan Appeals Case to Higher Court.

School Board Stand by Their Teacher.

In the Municipal Court, Saturday morning the assault case against Principal Callahan of the Pettengill Grammar School was quickly disposed of. Mr. Callahan waiving the right of hearing, he was adjudged guilty and fined \$5.00 and costs. An appeal was immediately taken and bonds were required for the sum of \$200. John E. Stephens of the School Board and Selectman Cobb appeared as bondsmen for the respondent.

From a thorough investigation of the case there can be no doubt but the facts concerning the affair have been grossly exaggerated. It has been stated that Miss Shand, the girl in the case, was strangled because she politely refused to remain in the position of monitor in the hallway at recess time. A statement that is unreasonable and according to Mr. Callahan, untrue. The girl had been acting as monitor, a position created by the course in civil government which is being taken up in the school in which various scholars were filling the positions of city officials. She did not wish to hold the position longer and informed the principal of the fact and was told to go to the head of the city government in school life and resign her position. This she did not do but she remained away from her post as monitor.

Mr. Callahan had a talk with her and finally told her that if she refused to be monitor she must make up the time she had lost from her position. She also refused to do this, and was told that she could have till the next day to make up the matter and if she still refused to make up her work she would take a strapping. The next day she was a strapping as ever and taking a strap from his desk Mr. Callahan hit her three times on each hand. The girl then folded her arms in a defiant manner and informed the teacher that that was enough, becoming very impatient and angry and talking in a loud voice told Mr. Callahan that her mother would have him arrested. Under these conditions there remained nothing for the teacher to do but to continue the punishment and this was what was done.

As the child would not allow the blows to fall on her hands when she could prevent it, a few of the blows fell on her arms and wrists. The number of blows struck at this time as given by an eye witness was not more than 12 or 15, the report that the child was struck 50 times being another exaggeration. The punishment was inflicted about 11 o'clock according to Mr. Callahan and at one o'clock the child was out on the street, so that she must have been taken to a physician after that time. The report that the physician notified the teacher that the child would be unable to attend school the next day also seems to be false as no such notice was received by the teacher.

According to the usual custom the punishment was witnessed by one of the other teachers in the building. This teacher had nothing to do with the matter in any way and was there as a witness because requested to be there. The report that she stood in the doorway to prevent the child's escape is entirely without foundation. This young lady is recognized as one of Rumford's best teachers and the abuse that has been heaped upon her because of a misrepresentation of the affair, has been the source of much grief to her. In her opinion, not more than 15 blows were struck and she did not consider the punishment unjustly severe in consideration of the child's attitude and the remarks that she addressed to Mr. Callahan.

There seems to be no question but that the child was much in need of discipline. Whether the punishment was more severe than it should have been is of course a question that is open for discussion and one on which there is a wide difference of opinion. It is known that the child was examined the day following the punishment and the only signs then visible were slight black and blue spots on each wrist.

Rumford has a school board in which they have every reason to place the most confidence. This board has investigated the case thoroughly and impartially. There is no one connected with the affair which they wish to whitewash or shield and they are willing to stand and acknowledge the difference of the towns should know the facts; however, they wish people to form their own opinion upon the facts and not be swayed by those that have been exaggerated. After their investigation they reached the conclusion that the circumstances did not warrant their taking any steps towards the removal of Mr. Callahan as principal of the school.

The writer considers that the school board are in a position to know what is right in the affair and that their decision should have such weight among the citizens of the town. All must recognize the fact that a school without discipline is a detriment to the school system and that there are schools where quite severe methods are needed. In this case it is not the first

LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Records Relating to Bethel.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 59.

BETHEL HIGHWAYS.

Generally speaking there were a century ago four kinds of roads in a town: bridge paths, settler's or private roads, town roads—laid out by the town officials and built under their supervision—and county roads, laid out by county officials but constructed by the towns in which the road was located, or through the town the trunk road passed. Then there were military roads constructed by the State, with turnpikes built and cared for by private enterprise, a toll, or fee being required from those who passed over the way. Of military roads and turnpikes there has never been any in Bethel or adjacent towns. Care of bridges and ferries and "town charges" for roads has been a sufficient burden for the tax-paying people to carry.

I have already presented some of the amounts named for expenditures upon the Bethel bridge over the Alder river and early votes of the town relating to road requirements, bringing the matter down to the year of 1893, when \$400 was voted for roads and a vote passed to accept the road laid out to Eleazer Twilchell, Jr., and the one for Josiah G. Swan to David Blake's farm.

In the year of 1899 the sum of \$700 was raised for roads.

In 1810 a paper was passed about Bethel that received ten signatures. The original is before me. The paper upon which the petition is written is very thin and somewhat yellowed by the hundred years that have elapsed since its manufacture. The ink is so dim it requires the aid of a strong magnifying glass to read it. It refers to the 1793 county road ordered by the Court of Sessions and is as follows:

To the Honorable Justices of the Court of Common Pleas to be held in Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the 30th of February 1810.

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BASE BALL.

Bethel K. O. K. A. Vs. South Paris.

The Bethel K. O. K. A. base ball team played its first game of the season with a visiting team, last Saturday afternoon, when they lined up against the South Paris team on the U. A. Athletic field.

The teams were evenly matched and the game was an interesting one from start to finish. It required two innings to bring the home team up to concert pitch, while during the same two innings the visitors did their best work. It accordingly looked at first as though the visitors had the best of it, but the tide turned in the third and the home team took the lead and held it to the last.

K. O. K. A.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dand, Ch.	5	1	0	3	0	2	
Hatchias, B.	4	3	3	7	1	1	
Wight, C.	4	1	1	1	0	0	
Young, P.	5	2	3	1	0	0	
Jowler, B.	2	2	2	13	0	0	
McDonald, W.	4	0	0	1	2	1	
Howe, C.	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Small, H.	3	0	0	1	1	2	
Harris, H.	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Totals	35	9	9	37	15	8	

So. Paris.	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Dartlett, W.	4	1	0	1	2	1	
Hans, B.	5	1	1	14	0	0	
Merrill, C.	4	1	0	0	0	2	
Whitman, H.	5	1	1	0	0	1	
Jackson, B.	6	1	1	0	2	3	
Brooks, B.	3	0	0	1	4	1	
Penfold, P.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Andrews, C.	4	1	0	1	0	0	
Cook, H.	4	1	1	0	0	0	
Totals	37	7	4	24	14	8	

Score by innings.

K. O. K. A.	2 <th>1<th>0<th>4<th>0<th>7<th>8<th>0</th></th></th></th></th></th></th>	1 <th>0<th>4<th>0<th>7<th>8<th>0</th></th></th></th></th></th>	0 <th>4<th>0<th>7<th>8<th>0</th></th></th></th></th>	4 <th>0<th>7<th>8<th>0</th></th></th></th>	0 <th>7<th>8<th>0</th></th></th>	7 <th>8<th>0</th></th>	8 <th>0</th>	0
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Two base hits, Young, 2, Jowler, Hans, Jackson; three base hit, Jowler; bases on balls, off Young 4, off Penfold 4; struck out by Young 7, by Penfold 4.

time the child has caused the teachers trouble by refusing to perform tasks required of her similar to tasks required of other pupils.

Once More.

Search—"And you say you found Philadelphia fast!"

Callahan—"Yes fast asleep." You look like a man.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Given Mrs. Thirza Stone in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harkness Paynter, of No. 199 North Chester avenue, entertained on Sunday at their home with a handsomely appointed dinner in honor of their aunt, Mrs. Thirza Stone, who celebrated the eightieth anniversary of her birthday.

Mrs. Stone, who was born in Bethel, Maine, and one sister who still resides in Maine, are the only two surviving members of a family of twelve children. In 1837, Mrs. Stone, then Miss Mason, was living with her brother, Aaron Mason, in Colorado. One day a message came from Chas. Mason, another brother in Arizona, whom they had not seen for thirty years, to come immediately to him, as he wished Aaron who was a mining expert, to take charge of the mine he had just discovered, which proved to be the famous and rich "Silver King" mine of Arizona. The journey, made in a prairie schooner, covered six weeks. On the night of the arrival, the two brothers and sister, wrapped in Navaho blankets, sat all night in the moonlight talking of the then unknown wealth of the great mine. Both brothers have been dead for many years, but their widows were present at the dinner Sunday.

The table was decorated with sweet peas and ferns, the centerpiece being an artistic arrangement of the flowers and greenery. The following toast was given:

"Here's to our aunt of eighty years, who one whom we all love; May she always be here to give cheer And be blessed by the One above."

May every day bring happiness And health and what is more May she have heaven after this, And a harp on the beautiful shore."

Mrs. Stone responded by giving reminiscences of her life, concluding by saying that she felt some unseen hand had guided her to this beautiful land of sunshine and flowers among her dear relatives to spend the sunset of her life. Mrs. Stone was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Those who enjoyed the day were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Hupfer, of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. Paynter and Miss Marie Paynter, of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce A. Case, Mrs. Mercedes Borques, Mrs. Aaron Mason, Mrs. Charles Mason, Masters Joseph H. Case, George Mason Case, Rodney Mason and little Miss Dorothy Mason.

FIRE ON PINE STREET, RUMFORD.

A fire alarm sent in from box 34 called the fire department to number 226-228 Pine Street Wednesday afternoon of last week at about 3:15. The fire was in the two and one-half story house of Extras Angier. The first floor was occupied by the family of J. Singer, proprietor of the Boston Clock and Suit Company, and Mr. Singer met with the heaviest loss of any one from the fire. None of the Singer family were at the house when the fire started and so it had made considerable headway when discovered. Their furniture was nearly all ruined by the smoke, water and rough handling it received in an effort to get some of it out, the loss is about \$500 and was covered by insurance. On the next floor was the family of Extras Angier and their furniture also was some injured by the heat and smoke. The fire was confined to the kitchen and one bathroom on the second floor and one bedroom on the third floor and one bathroom on the fourth floor and one bedroom on the fifth floor.

The church was, as is customary on these occasions, prettily decorated with cut flowers, potted plants and the class colors and with the large chair made up from the several chairs of the village churches and a few friends presented a very pleasing appearance.

Mr. Carr's discourse was pregnant with advice and teeming with inspiration for young people just entering into life's work.

The large audience, filling the church and overflowing to the chapel, testified to the interest that the people of Bethel and its adjacent districts have in the cause of education. The music was under the direction of Dr. I. H. Wight and was of a high order.

Rev. Mr. Little, pastor of the Universalist church, offered prayer and pronounced the benediction.

FOR SALE—Earlham Tomato Plants, best variety for early ripening. A No. 1 Plants, Well hardened off. A. F. Mason, West Bethel, Maine. 6-8-10.

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WANTED. We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE. Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine. 6-2-10.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Joseph Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately. FRANCES A. HOLT. May 17th, 1910. 6-2-10.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the classed Representative District composed of Bethel, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Newry, Gilsum, Mason, Batchelders Grant and all unorganized places, are requested to meet in Mass convention at the Rock-up building, in Bethel, Maine, on Monday, June 13th, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to the Legislature. Members of District Committee. Eliory G. Park, W. A. Foster. Bethel, Me., May 21st, 1910.

NOTICE.

I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and each wagon. Call and see them and get prices. J. C. BILLINGS, Bethel, Maine. 5-31-10.

NOTICE.

To the members of the Bethel Savings Bank—You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all vacancies caused by loss of membership or otherwise; to elect a board of trustees and an investigating committee, and to transact any other business that may be deemed necessary by the bank. Bethel, Maine, June 7, 1910. A. E. HERRICK, Secretary.

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And the words that we mean to say
Will lighten the hearts of the sinners
souls.
But what shall we do today?

O the burden we'll lift from the
hearts of men,
O the tears we will wipe away,
And the songs we will sing to the fa-
tiring ones—
But what shall we do today?

Today is the span of our life, no more.
Can we measure or clasp or mold.
There may be no morrow for us, dear
heart,
No future to use or hold.

O let us give from our store at dawn,
Give till the glowing fades away,
All we may do for the sons of men
Is the good we can do today.
—Ruth Sterry.

A NIGHT RHYME.
I paced through my lonely chamber,
With the moonshine on the floor,
As it fell on the very places
Where it used to fall of yore;
When the rose-bushes under the cas-
ement,
Were full of leaves and flowers,
And the small birds hidden in them,
Slept through the twilight hours.

But now 'twas the dark still winter,
With one lone star in the sky,
And no sound of bird or zephyr,
On the night wind wandering by;
The foot of the passer rustled
The yellow leaves in the street,
As I stood alone in the moonshine,
And heard my own heart beat.

Then my soul went softly backward,
And opened the golden door,
And crossed the mystical portal,
To the land of Nevermore;
As a bird goes flying backward,
To its olden nest in spring,
Down to the past went my spirit,
But not to soar or sing.

And what did it seek or gather
In that far-off, fairy realm,
While the stars came out and trembled,
Over the boughs of the elm?
While around the silvery moonshine
Glittered and trembled and shone,
And the wind woke upon the hill-side,
And sang in a dreamy tone!

It went to the garden of Memory
And held a trysting there,
And gathered flowers from the borders,
Where they bloomed so wondrous
fair;
It roamed through the spacious palace,
Whose walls were picture hung,
And the dim veils were all lifted,
That time had o'er them hung.

I pace through my lonely chamber,
With the moonshine on the floor,
Till stealing softly backward,
My soul returned once more;
And said, "O, this tryst with Memory,
It is dearer far to me,
Than the diadems and laurels
Of glory's mead could be.

I have been to the vanished summers,
And seen the roses there;
I have brushed the dust from the faces,
That were once so dear and fair;
Though some are under the grave-sod,
And others beyond the sea,
In lone and desolate pathways,
Have wandered away from me,—

But still do I keep and hold them,
All I have loved and lost,
Down in the heart's bright region,
They are safe from ice and frost;
And pure and soft as the moonshine,
And sweet as the song of birds,
Are the melodious memories,
Too full and deep for words!

WHY THINE LONGING?
Why thus longing, thus forever sigh-
ing
For the far-off, unattained and dim,
While the beautiful, all-around thee lying,
Offers up its low, perpetual hymn?

Wouldst thou listen to its gentle teach-
ing,
All thy restless yearnings it would
still;
Leaf and flower and laden bee are
preaching,
Thine own sphere, though humble,
dost to all.

Peer indeed thou must be, if around
thee
Then no ray of light and joy canst
throw,
If no silken cord hath bound thee
To some little world through weal
and woe.

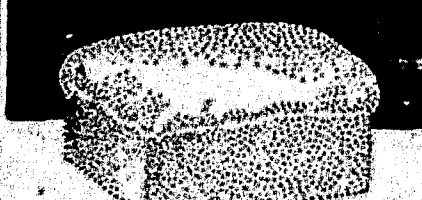
If no dear eyes thy fond love can
brighten,
No fond voices answer to thine own,
If no brother's sorrow thou canst
lighten,
By daily sympathy and gentle tone.

Not my deeds that gain the crowd's
applause,
Not my works that gain the world's
renewal,
Not my martyrdom or vaunted crimes,
Canst thou win and wear the immor-
tal crown.

Daffy struggling though unloved and
lonely,
Every day a rich reward will give;
Thou wilt find, by heartily striving, and
And truly loving, thou canst truly
live.

Deaf thou seest in the rear morning,
When all nature hails the Lord of
light,
And his smile, how low her left knee
ing,
Gladdening him and her, vale and
height!

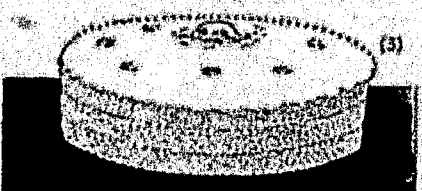
Other hands may grasp the field and
fountain



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Proud proprietors in pomp may shine,
But with fervent love it then adores,
Thou art wealthier—all the world is
thine.

Yet if through earth's wide domain
thou rovest,
Sighing that they are not thine alone,
Not those fair fields but thyself thou
lovest,
And their beauty and thy wealth
are gone.

Nature will wear the color of the spirit;
Sweetly to her worshiper she sings;
All the glow, the grace she doth in-
herit
Round her trusting child she fondly
clings.

NORTH HARTFORD.

Edwin Andrews of Bryant's Pond
was in the place looking after a good
driving horse, Thursday.

Mr. H. Noyes exchanged his nice
pair of work horses with a Mr. May-
hew for a cheaper pair.

Mrs. Mandy Trask and Mrs. Peleg
Oldham came over Gowell Hill on foot
and visited Mrs. Frank Oldham recent-
ly.

Mr. H. Noyes went to Bryant's
Pond on business Friday.

Alton Coffin of Milton was a guest
of Mrs. Ellen Carver and Mrs. Noyes,
one day this week.

Autos are seen quite frequently in
this vicinity there being four different
ones in the place in less than two weeks.
The long steep hills seem to be no put
out to them.

Martha Sargent who has been quite
sick with measles has far enough recovered
so as to be able to ride out.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mabery Mayhew of Auburn visited
his mother, Mrs. J. E. Mayhew, Sun-
day. His wife is spending two weeks
there.

Levi Turner has gone to Salem, N. H.,
to visit his niece.

Hold Bros. have finished sawing logs
for Mr. Packard of Auburn.

There was a dance at Vinton Keene's
Saturday night.

The heavy frost, Saturday night did
considerable damage to early crops.

Mrs. L. A. Keene of Hartford visited
her sister, Mrs. B. D. Swallow recently.

Farmers are nearly through planting
except wet land.

Alfred Stetson and Kola Swallow are
able to attend school after being out
two weeks with measles.

Earle Hammond is at work for J. E.
Blackall for the season.

PERU.

On Saturday, June 4th at Bridgton
at the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. C. Walker, occurred the wedding
of Miss Olga Walker to Rev. Wil-
liam Ames, pastor of the Congrega-
tional Church at West Point, Maine.
Walker was formerly one of Peru's
esteemed young ladies, and her many
friends from this place extend congratu-
lations.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. Allen McLeod is shipping hay to
Boston.

Miss Gertrude Simpson of Shelburne,
was in town Sunday.

Messrs. Keene, Lutton and Fisher
were in Berlin, Sunday.

Miss Stella Allen spent Sunday with
her home in Cumberland.

Mr. Henry Cross of Mechanic Falls
was in the village Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Lunn of Stark, N. H.,
spent Sunday with his brother, Wm.
Lunn.

Mr. John Rollins has recently pur-
chased a nice monument for his lot in
the cemetery here.

Miss Dorothy Morrill returned from
Oxford, Sunday and reported her sister
Mrs. Marion Bell to be gaining slowly.

Miss Sarah Pike of Augusta and Miss
Cora Scribner of No. Waterford have
accepted positions with Whitten and
Dennison.

Miss Jessie Murray is spending a few
weeks vacation at her home in New
Brunswick and Miss Hannah McCor-
mick is taking a short vacation at her
home in Gardiner.

Mrs. Bert Akers suffered a very pain-
ful injury last week by breaking a
needle off in her hand, and Mr. L. E.
Allen had one of his fingers painfully
injured at the mill in Oxford where he
is employed as engineer. Both were at-
tended by Dr. Wight.

The ball game Saturday between
Locke's Mills and West Bethel was an
interesting one. While the score was 3
to 5 in favor of Locke's Mills, we feel
the West Bethel boys did very well in
their first game of the season.

Mrs. Vienna Holt, who has been ser-
iously ill, is gaining slowly at the pre-
sent writing. Mr. and Mrs. Alcinda
Bean of Concord, Mass. Mr. and Mrs.
Noah Palmer of Lowell, Mass. and Mrs.
Nettie Evans of Gorham, N. H. have
been in the home to help care for her.

The time of the morning church ser-
vice has been changed to 10.30, making
the time for Sunday School 11.30.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. Nelson Mann is visiting at Por-
ter Farmville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones have re-
turned to their home here.

Miss Celia Estes was a guest of Mr.
and Mrs. O. K. Hastings over Sunday.

Mr. Everett Mitchell and little daugh-
ter of Hanover have been guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan the
past week.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is the guest of
her daughter Mrs. Herbert Lyon of
Bumford for a few days.

Mrs. Nancy MayConnell of Han-
over, recently visited at E. B. Howes
and called on other friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Frost and little
daughter, visited Mrs. Frost's parents
home the past week on their return
home to Gorham, N. H.

Mr. Joe MayConnell has moved his
family to Canada where he has recently
purchased a large farm.

A family of basket makers who have
been tenting here moved to Rumford
last Saturday.

GROVER HILL.

Gladly we hail thee sweet, ardent,
blushing June,
Green-cloth and rose-crowned, child of
the fervid noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler enter-
tained guests at their home Sunday.

Ell Grover from Mason did quite a
lot of planting with his planting ma-
chine for his uncle, A. H. Grover, last
week.

Maurice F. Tyler has been having
some cedar posts cut for shipment, the
past week.

Mr. J. M. Philbrook from Bethel vil-
lage was in the place Saturday morn-
ing.

Mr. Payson Philbrook did some car-
penter work for A. L. Whitman recent-
ly.

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson has a flock of
about 70 incubator chickens.

James A. Heavood returned from a
visit with friends at Rockland last
week.

Mrs. Anna Grover and daughter, and
Mrs. Channing Grover and two children
from Augusta called at A. B. Grover's
a short time ago.

Mrs. A. B. Grover reports very en-
couraging news of the condition of her
brother, Lyman Wheeler, who very re-
cently submitted to an operation at one
of the Portland Hospitals.

Free Brownie visited relatives in
Gilead, Sunday.

Arthur Brownie was in the place June
5th.

GRAPTON.

MARY T. OTIS.

Mrs. Mary T. Otis a life long resi-
dent of this town and highly respected;
died at the home of her daughter, Mrs.
Frank Decker on June 8th. Her son
at 1 o'clock Memorial Day. She was
the daughter of Ruth and James Brown
early settlers here and had spent all
her days on the home place known as
the Brown Farm. She had been in her
usual health was taken with a bilious
turn from which she failed to rally,
having been sick about a week. She
was 70 years of age. She leaves four
children in mourning their loss, Frank
Decker of Lewiston, Ros Oils of Oques-
et, Jennie Philbrook of Greece and
Will Oils of this town, and one brother
E. L. Brown of East Sumner also three
grandchildren, Wendall Philbrook and
Marguerite and Helen Decker. She will
be greatly missed by her old neighbors
and friends here. The funeral was held
on Thursday, June 9th. A. B. Macdonald
of West Paris officiating and the inter-
ment was at Grapton beside her hus-
band.

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RUMFORD.

Mrs. J. A. Garneau is visiting relatives in Berlin.

Mrs. Harry Tozier and son were in Boston a few days recently.

Mrs. Sidney Littlefield of North Abington, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Elliott.

Mrs. E. S. Kennard visited her mother in Portland last week and Mr. Kennard was there over Sunday.

Major J. W. Bride of Ashburnham, Mass., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Gaylord W. Douglass.

Frank Stanwood, who spent the winter at the Lakes with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.

Mr. Charles E. Chaffin and Mrs. Inez Carlson, both of Rumford, were recently married at Portsmouth, N. H.

Charles Bartlett of Belfast was in town last week in the interest of his business, piano tuning.

Charles W. Bates of Palmer Falls, N. Y., formerly of Rumford, visited friends here a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. W. D. Gregor will leave the last of this month for Scotland, where it is probable that she will remain for a year.

Mrs. B. W. Liddle of Rumford and Miss Maggie M. Frost of Dixfield were united in marriage by Rev. G. B. Hamford on June 1st.

The Rumford Steam Laundry have moved their inland office from the old laundry on Canal Street to the store of George Locke on Congress Street.

The Yale Stock Company will open a three nights engagement at the Opera House to-night. The play for the opening night is "A Jealous Wife."

Mrs. J. D. McCoy and children are visiting relatives in Berlin, N. H. and will also make a visit of some length in Bangor before returning to their home here.

Saturday and Sunday broke the record. We saw the sun for a day and a half at one time. At this rate we may expect to have two pleasant days in succession by next week.

We are always glad to do our part in any worthy endeavor here in Rumford and it is therefore with pleasure that we announce that our crop of "June Brides" bids fair to beat all records.

Several from here were in attendance at some of the meetings of the State Convention of Christian Endeavor Societies which was held at Lewiston three days last week.

New railroad letter signs appeared at the front of two of our drug stores last week. In the place of the W. P. McDonald Co. is one that reads "Rumford Drug Company." The other sign reads "Red Cross Pharmacy."

Mr. Harry Jackson of Rumford and Miss Caroline Clapp of New York were married in New York on the 1st of June. It is understood that they will occupy the rent in Glenn Stephen's house on Prospect Ave.

Pennock Lodge I. O. O. F. worked the Initiatory Degree on four candidates at its meeting Tuesday evening and expects to work the First Degree on six candidates at its meeting next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Whiting, chemists who are interested in the working of the new Electro Bleaching plant at the Oxford Mills, and who have been stopping in Rumford for some weeks, have returned to Boston.

Vice President Schneider of the Tulp, Salts and Paper Mill Workers Union has been in town again recently and the absence of the police guard from his side was a noticeable incident of his visit. No doubt he missed his companions greatly.

Dr. Lessor is now secretary of the Rumford Board of Health, taking the position upon the resignation of H. L. Elliott, and H. O. Elliott of Rumford Point takes the Dr.'s place as chairman of the board. H. L. Elliott still retains his position as a member of the board.

Eliza Stetson is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties in the Rumford Falls Trust Company Bank here. He will spend his vacation by taking a carriage drive of some length with his family, visiting relatives in Turner and other places.

Parity Rebekah Lodge entertained a large delegation from Wellesley Rebekah Lodge Friday evening, the visitors coming by train and auto. The degree class of Wellesley Lodge did the work upon a class of nine candidates in a very creditable manner. A fine banquet and social hour followed the work. Besides these candidates Parity Lodge has another large class which will be worked in the near future.

Local John Hadley, Sgt. W. H. Burgeon, and Private Edward Smith, Charles W. Lapham, and L. Glover went to Auburn Thursday afternoon to take part in the shoot held on the Auburn range Friday and Saturday for the purpose of selecting the state of Maine rifle team for the coming matches at the summer. None of the men succeeded in making the state team. Oxford County, well, however, he well represented for the men from Co. D. of the 1st Maine, and he was successful in qualifying as a member of the team. The highest number qualified from any other company was two.

Floyd Stetson spent Sunday with his parents at Hartford.

Considerable damage was done to the gardens in this vicinity by the frosts of Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Mrs. Allen Cobb and two children of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. Cobb's brother, Ralph Lockhead and wife.

Dr. A. J. Nile and wife have been on a trip to Portland and Boston for a few days, taking a short vacation to celebrate their wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Ellen M. Sparks of Bowdoinham was in Rumford to attend the wedding of her son, Alfred, which took place Wednesday.

A still alarm of fire called the department to the Congress Street Bowling Alley Monday evening. The fire was discovered before much of any damage had been done.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Day at the Baptist church. At the morning service the choir and children of the Sunday School will give the cantata "Jerusalem."

The Altogether Club of the Baptist church will give an entertainment at the church vestry Friday evening, entitled "The Reveries of a Bachelor." The entertainment to begin at eight o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

Miss Josephina Tribon servers her connection with the Telephone Co. Saturday night. After a vacation spent at home, she will go to Auburn where she has accepted a position.

Because of the supper by the ladies of the St. Athanasius church at the Mennamin Hall Wednesday evening, the date of the supper by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church was changed to Friday night. The supper will be served from 6:30 to 8.

The Young People's Union of the Universalist Church will hold a social at the church Thursday evening of next week. The last social given by this society proved a great success and the committee in charge intend to make this one its equal in every way.

Rev. Mr. Gaskin and a number of the young people from his church at Dixfield came to Rumford Sunday evening and united with the Young People's Union of the Universalist church in their devotional service. A large number from both churches took part in the meeting, which was a particularly pleasant and helpful one.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's Sunday at the Universalist church the exercises taking place at the time of the regular morning service at 10:30. Because of the Baccalaureate Service which will be preached at the church in the evening, the regular meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be omitted.

The Ladies' and Men's Bible classes of the Methodist church united in a social evening, Monday and an exceedingly pleasant occasion it proved to be, the only thing that marred the enjoyment being the fact that because of Rev. Mr. Craig's illness he and Miss Craig were unable to be present. A musical program was given, refreshments were served and a fine social hour enjoyed.

James Brothers' Buffalo Ranch Wild West show struck Rumford in the early hours Sunday morning. Monday was a poor day as it would be possible to have for a circus day. Nevertheless the two performances were given as advertised and before large crowds. The general verdict is that the show was very good for the price of admission. The work of the Japanese troupe being by far the best feature of the performance.

The lecture at the Methodist church Friday evening by Prof. Tabba of Bates College on "Haley's Comet," was most interesting. The attendance was not large, but those who were present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. Following the lecture Prof. Tabba was kept busy for some little time answering the questions that were asked him by those who remained to meet him personally. This informal part of the program was also very instructive and pleasant, Mr. Tabba proving to be a very genial conversationalist.

It is evident that the desire to "join the circus" still exists among young folks and perhaps among some of the older ones as well. A boy by the name of Cronin came up from Lewiston to join the circus here but his parents notified the officers and he was sent back home, apparently he was willing to go, too. A girl by the name of Maggie Collins from this place traveled with them as far as Livermore had been detained by the officers there and sent back to her home here. Both were about 12 years of age. We felt to see anything very attractive about circus life, especially during the kind of weather we have been experiencing lately.

Some of the Knights of Pythias of this place went to New York Point Sunday to attend the Pythian Service held by Rev. Mrs. H. H. H. of Oxford, N. Y. at 11 o'clock. The Pythian Service was held at the village furnished for the service. Metairie Lodge will observe Sunday, June 12 as Pythian Sunday, and will attend services at the Universalist Church at 2:30 in the afternoon. Rev. E. H. Barber, pastor of the church giving the service. The lodge will be escorted by the Rumford Band and the Pythian Company, Uniform Band. The members of Oxenhill Temple, Pythian Sisters, will also attend the service.

Karl Burroughs went to Boston Monday.

Stanley McMillan spent Sunday with his aunt, Miss Jane Michaels.

Miss Lottie Nesbit was in Portland two days the first of last week.

Mrs. Edwin Warhurst has returned from a visit with friends in Lewiston and Auburn.

Joe Smith paid a fine of \$3 and costs for intoxication in the Municipal court Saturday morning.

Miss Ida Lister has been called to her home in New Brunswick by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Wallace Ryerson of South Paris has been spending a few days with her brother, Nahum Moore.

Because of the death of George Newton, Rev. U. M. Hamford did not preach at Andover Sunday as he expected to do.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held an important business meeting at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Dodge of Beverly, Mass., are guests at Fred Dunham's coming to attend the Sparks-Allen wedding.

James Kerr left Monday with a crew of men for Phillips, where Mr. Kerr has accepted a contract to construct a concrete mill.

Mrs. Philip Rottler who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burgess for some time, has returned to Glens Falls, N. Y.

Miss Susie Virgin has recently entertained Mrs. Annie Hayford of Oquossoc, Miss Villa Ladd of Bryon and Miss Howe of Hanover.

Mrs. L. W. Greene and her sister, Mrs. Putnam of South Portland have been spending a few days with relatives at South Paris.

Miss Evelyn Noyes, who graduates this week from the Boston College of Physicians and Surgeons, spent the week end with her mother, Dr. Noyes.

Dr. Trask, Postmaster Atwood, George Locke and Walter Morse, members of the Mystic Shrine at Lewiston went to that city in Dr. Trask's auto last Wednesday to attend the great field of the order which was held at the time.

The Ladies of the Osgood Eaton Relief Corps held a very successful social Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Emerson Ames was chairman of that committee and was assisted by Mrs. John Thatcher, Mrs. Percy Willis, Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. E. B. Randall.

Napoleon Gilman pleaded guilty to the charge of intoxication in the Municipal court Monday morning and paid the usual fine. On a charge of illegal transportation of intoxicating liquors, Charles Barnes waived the right of hearing, was judged guilty and given a fine of \$100 and costs. An appeal was taken and bonds furnished for his appearance at the October term of the Supreme Court. Attorney Blanchard appeared for the respondent.

The Cosmos Club held its last meeting of the season at Hotel Rumford Friday evening and it proved one of the pleasantest meetings in the history of the club. The address of the evening was given by Principal Douglass on the subject, "The American High School and Its Work." It was also the last meeting of the club that former Superintendent of Schools Chase will be able to attend and in behalf of the club members Judge Stearns assured Mr. Chase that they should always consider him one of the active members of the club and that a visit from him at any time in the future would be looked forward to with pleasure by the club members.

The Rumford Band gave its first open air concert of the season Sunday afternoon at the band stand at the corner of Main Avenue and York Street. The weather was very comfortable when the concert began but it clouded up and grew cold rapidly before the end of the concert. There was a large crowd out to enjoy their fine program which was rendered. The selections were as follows: Idora Park, March; Stradella, Overture; Master My Girl to Thee, Phosphorus; Fast, Your Old Gray Hannel, Two-Step; International Fantasia; Gypsy Life, Descriptive; Signal Service, March.

SPARKS-ALLEN.

At high noon Wednesday, occurred the marriage of two of Rumford's most popular young people, Mr. Alfred E. M. Sparks and Mrs. Vina M. Allen. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Fred Dunham, on Essex street. Rev. J. H. Barber of the Universalist church being the officiating clergyman.

As is well known, Mr. Sparks is a clerk in the Rumford post office, where his abundant good nature and obliging ways have won for him a host of friends among his large field of acquaintances. Mrs. Allen as held a position with the Telephone Company for some time and her work also has been such that she has made a large circle of acquaintances with whom she is deservingly popular.

When Mr. and Mrs. Sparks return from their wedding trip, which they are now enjoying, they will begin housekeeping at number 29 Franklin street, where they have already put their home fitted up ready for occupancy.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Leslie Strout and little daughter have been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. E. N. Gilbert and family of Biddeford.

M. A. Waite was at Portland, Friday and Saturday.

By invitation of the Canton Point Universalist Circle, Whitman Lodge F. & A. M. will attend church at the Bradbury Memorial Chapel June 10th, at 2:30 P. M. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. E. W. Webster of Livermore Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woodman have moved to their home at New Gloucester.

Hattie Harding of No. Turner is a guest of her brother, Leon Harding and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Holt and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goss of Lewiston were at the Bicknell's Sunday. From here they went to Rumford, returning home in the evening.

O. L. Hutchinson is in Monmouth this week.

Miss Lella Davis spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker and family.

Mrs. J. M. Ludden has been quite ill while visiting her daughter in Fayette. She was able to return home last week and is still very poorly.

Charles Ray is the possessor of a new canoe.

Whitney Lodge, F. & A. M. has accepted an invitation to meet with Nesbitt Lodge of Turner Village June 15, to assist in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of that lodge.

The date of the Odd Fellows Field Day to be held at So. Paris has been set for June 20th.

The Lucky Friday Club met with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Adams and family Friday evening. The club meetings have been changed from the second and fourth Fridays to the first and second.

Mrs. Herbert Foster of Winchester, N. H., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Bicknell and family. Mr. Foster visited them Saturday and Sunday, returning Monday.

A pleasant occasion was the party Wednesday evening of last week at the paragon given by the J. H. Taber Bible class, which is composed of young men, to the young ladies class who were entertained in a delightful manner. The principal amusement of the evening was the quilting party, patchwork for a quilt being sewed by the young men and a prize given to the one sewing a square in the best manner. After much hard labor and meritment the patchwork was given over to the judges who decided that Thompson A. Potter had won the prize for the best sewing, while Leon Harding was crowned with the beauty prize. The quilt will be finished later and sent to the children's home at Augusta. Refreshment of delicious ice cream and cake were served after which games and singing were enjoyed. One song the words of which were written for the occasion and sung to the tune of "Aunt Dinah's Quilting Party" was particularly enjoyed.

Notices are posted for a Democratic Caucus to be held Saturday evening, June 11th, at the selectmen's office, to choose delegates to attend the State convention held at Augusta, June 15, Second District convention at Lewiston at South Paris, July 2nd. Also to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Chas. Thompson and W. A. Stuart of Livermore Falls were in town last week.

Mrs. Elta Glover visited in Lewiston last week.

Zach Barker is at the M. G. hospital in Portland where he recently submitted to an operation. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Sue Gordon, who has been caring for Mr. O. Strout has finished work and returned home.

Township Rebekah Lodge are planning to hold an entertainment in the near future the proceeds of which will be used toward purchasing a carpet for Old Fellows hall.

Mildred Adkins is at work for Mrs. O. H. Strout.

Evie Buke is ill with a throat trouble.

Leslie Roberts and family have been visiting in Vienna.

Albert Sampson who recently moved to Gilbertville has purchased another stand there that of Ezra Chamberlain.

W. K. DeCoster was in Andover last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. M. Richardson and son Edward have been visiting in Andover.

Henry Tirrell and son Arthur and Appleton Lodge have gone to Rumford to work carpentering.

Mr. F. W. Dodge and family entertained the Village school teachers the Misses Farnsworth, Moore and Cole, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Strout are both quite ill with measles. Their son, Ralph, who has been quite ill of pneumonia does not improve very fast.

Commercial Accounts

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Mrs. Harriet Maxim of Hartford is a guest of Mrs. W. L. York.

The Mission Circle met with Mrs. J. N. Faye Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Mabel Gedding is ill of measles.

Miss Clara Barrows, Miss Carrie Hayford, Mrs. G. H. Johnson, Hazel Gilbert and Geo. Barrows attended Rebekah meeting at Rumford Friday evening.

For the sick ones at O. H. Strout's.

Mrs. Reed of Mendonville is caring for Mr. E. B. Moore, Secretary of the Maine Baptist Society occupied the pulpit at the Union Baptist church, Sunday.

Miss Sara Vining was at her home in Jay over Sunday.

The village school closed this week with the exception of the High which keeps one week longer.

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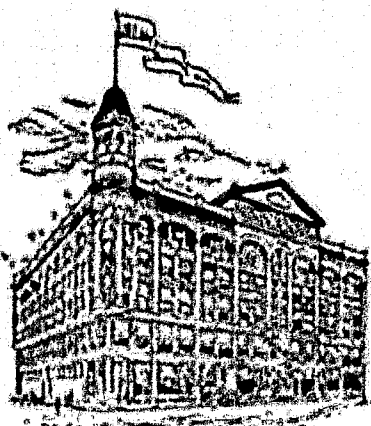
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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

KEEP A GOIN'!
If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a goin'!
Tain't no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook and keep a tryin',
Keep a goin'!

—Frank L. Stanton.

"FORGET IT!"
There is a wide and deep philosophy contained in the phraseology of the street.

"Forget it!"
It is as important to forget as to remember. One is as difficult as the other. And ability along the one line is as hard to acquire as the other. Both must be cultivated.

It is impossible to become an optimist without learning how to forget. Disagreeable things are bound to happen and one must train one's self to wipe them off the mind as a boy wipes the figures from his slate. Having erased the ugly memories, it is easier to write the pleasant things on the slate of memory.

The Indian, for instance, never forgets a slight or injury. He will wait a lifetime to get even.

Don't be an Indian.
Life is too short to be an Indian.

The man who considers himself an Nemesia who treasures up a wrong, who nurses an injury, who lets ignominious hatred fester in his heart, cannot be a happy man. His soul is like a crouched tiger ready to spring upon the victim of his wrath.

Learn how to forget.
If it is easier to put on record in your memory personal grievances and to hug up an ugly feeling it is because you have chosen to do so. If you heard up in your mind the unhappy episodes of life it is because you have formed the habit of doing so.

To persist in that habit of mind will make you miserable and a confirmed grudge. There is nothing noble in such a disposition to remember.

Learn to forget!
Let go the inspiring, the depressing and weakening grievance. Hold onto the memories that cheer and brighten. There is not room for both. Wipe out the resentments. Write in the place of your hatreds the things that are pure and just and lovely and of good report.

Has someone treated you illy or put a slight upon you?
Forget it!

Do not let it spoil your happiness. It is a little light as air. Soon to be scorned by one whom I scorn. Is that a matter to make me fret? Is that a matter to cause regret? Let no mean thing rattle the serenity of your soul.

Forget it!—Memphis News Similar.

THE FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

We deeply appreciate the untold and untellable value of the mother's influence in a true home where children are growing up and being trained for time and eternity. Two much cannot be said about the honor that is hers. Her responsibilities are enormous, her work is taxing, her influence incalculable and her reward eternal. But all this should not obscure the father's responsibility for the proper bringing up of the children. As a matter of fact it often does. Very many, we had almost said the majority of fathers excuse themselves from any important share in these great duties, on the ground that it is the mother's work, not theirs. They hardly know their own children. They hurry off to business in the morning after a hasty breakfast, and return at night tired and nervous, to become absorbed in their evening paper or to go out again in the evening to the club or some other engagement, and the children are left to themselves for amusement, instruction, companionship and counsel. In other instances, where a father here and there, does appreciate his responsibility and successfully meets it, exerting a wise and beneficial influence upon his offspring, becoming their confidant, imparting to them the touch of manliness, being in his God-appointed place, prophet, priest and king in his family, he is very likely to get scant credit for it, save in his own conscience, from the children and from his God. People in general still attribute most of the honor of the children's turning out well to the mother's influence. The truth is that in an ideal family life the best can only come to the children through a perfect union of the maternal and the paternal in matters of nurture and training. Nowhere is ideal marriage more needed than here. The father's ways with the children should not be wholly his, nor the mother's; but together they should exert their blended influence, which is not his nor hers but theirs, and should equally share the rewards.—Education.

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PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Joseph N. Littlehale late of Newry, deceased; petition for the appointment of Silas F. Littlehale or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Silas F. Littlehale, a brother.

Charles C. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellen A. Merrill, administratrix.

Orville A. Kilgore of Newry, wanty; final account presented for allowance by William B. Wright, guardian.

Samuel T. Whitney late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William L. Whitney the executor therein named.

A true copy—attest:
ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
526-31.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Michael Deegan late of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereon are requested to make payment immediately.

MARY E. DEEGAN.
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